

COMMITTEE REQUESTS STATE FUNDS

Bucks Eyes Countywide School TV

A plan to equip Bucks County schools with low-cost closed-circuit education television facilities is being recommended by a committee of chief administrators from Lower Bucks school districts.

The committee, established two years ago, plans to meet with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction to request funds for a county program of this nature which would cost considerably less than a similar program being conducted in Hagerstown, Md.

Three recommendations are

being presented by the committee.

1. The purchase of television sets for elementary and secondary schools, such as Morrisville has done. 2. The establishment of a tape transmitting center. 3. The recommendation that individual Bucks school districts receive commercial and educational TV broadcasts from various commercial and educational centers located in the area of Philadelphia, Lehigh and New York.

Members of the committee are Dr. Everett A. McDonald

Jr., of Centennial Schools, chairman; Dr. George E. Taylor of Council Rock Schools; Louis W. Bender of the county office; Dr. Paul Phillips of Morrisville Borough School District; Dr. Dimitri Bourandas of Neshaminy Schools; and Dr. U. Berkley Ellis of Bristol Township Schools.

2-Year Study

The committee's recommendations came after it spent two years visiting and studying educational TV installations at Bethpage, N.Y.; Columbia, S.C.; Hagerstown, Md.; Miami, Fla.;

Santa Monica, Cal., and the midwest airborne program in the area of Michigan.

The committee yesterday presented its plans to the Chief School Administrators, and hopes to meet soon with the Bucks County School Board.

Dr. McDonald and Bender tomorrow will meet with the staff of the Department of Public Instruction to request funds for the development of the program in Bucks County.

Per Pupil

Dr. McDonald said the Hagerstown program costs \$12 per pupil and the WHY program \$1 per pupil. McDonald said the Bucks program would cost more than the WHY program but considerably less than the Hagerstown program.

The cost of a program in Bucks, at the Hagerstown rate, he said, would cost the county \$1,200,000 per year, but the committee was hopeful the present county committee will establish a program with an annual budget of less than 50 percent of this cost, and probably even lighter.

McDonald said the committee has proceeded with caution, since educational TV can become a "gimmick" if not properly used.

Sharing Teachers

Educational TV, it was pointed out, will not replace large quantities of teachers, but will tend to serve the children better by sharing exceptional teachers with all the children in all schools. It can also bring to the classroom current events as they happen.

Dr. McDonald said some subjects can be taught as well by television as with a regular teacher; and some can be taught in very large groups, also through the use of TV.

As an example, Dr. McDonald pointed to the effectiveness of educational TV in small, rural areas such as in the state of South Carolina where there is only one physics teacher in the entire state.

That teacher, through the use of TV, he said, is shared by all the high schools in the state.

To Be Shown At Festival

Feasterville Man's Sparetime Movie Wins Honors

By DON MASON
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A "sparetime" movie filmed by S. J. Mirabello of Feasterville has been judged by the American Film Festival Committee as one of the best of its kind in the United States and Canada.

The committee chose the film and five others to be shown in the American Film Festival in New York, April 29 to May 1, under the "Fund Raising" category, which drew 650 American and Canadian entries.

Mirabello, a builder, taught himself photography seven years ago and films movies only as a hobby. Mirabello is also Assistant Bucks County Republican chairman.

His movie, "The White



S. J. MIRABELLO

Cane", is a 13 minute sound and color film based on the daily life of children at the Oak Hill School for the Blind, Conn.

To Pick Grand Prize

The committee will select one of the six movies for a grand prize on May 1. There are 32 other categories and a total of several thousand movies for the entire festival. A grand prize will be given in each division.

Upon learning this morning of the "The White Cane's" success, Mirabello and his wife, Margaret, were both ecstatic.

Had More Awards

"I would be very satisfied if the film didn't win the grand award," Mirabello said, "since I never dreamed of getting this far in the first place. To me,

it's an honor to even be picked for the festival. It's more of an honor than I had expected."

It is not the first time, however, that Mirabello has been awarded for his photography. Of the four films he has made, three of them have received awards.

Other Movies

His film, "The Gypsy in the Trees" was shown at the

World's Fair in Brussel's four years ago. It was selected by the U.S. State Department to represent Americana.

It also won an honorable mention in the Venice Film Festival in 1959.

Another film, "If Animals Knew," is being considered by the U.S. State Department for a program designed to show foreign countries the American way of life.

This movie was sponsored by the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens and the National Federation of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

It was financed by a partial grant from Mrs. Efram Zimbalist, wife of the famous director of the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia.

Supplement Today

Included in today's Courier-Times is a special 12-page Mill Street tabloid section.

40 Attend 'Hearing' That Wasn't Held

Discipline On Bus Backed In Bensalem

By CHARLES MCGURK
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The issue surrounding school bus No. 23 was settled last night by the Bensalem Township School Board when it backed school officials whose disciplinary actions were protested by parents.

More than 40 spectators attended last night's session in anticipation of a public hearing on the issue which had been promised last week. The promise was made after parents expressed their concern over discipline on the bus, the ability of the driver to maintain order as well as over alleged safety violations.

No Hearing

The hearing, the promised main attraction of the meeting, never came off. Instead, the board considered a report submitted to it by the administration and based its decision on the material of the report which it did not make public.

Several parents rose to present complaints, almost carbon copies of those aired last week, but the board dismissed them with its summary action in approving the administration's stand.

To maintain order and prevent further property damage on the vehicle, school administrators had imposed suspensions on several students and denied bus privileges temporarily to at least one other. On one occasion the driver, with his bus loaded with homeward-bound students, turned the vehicle around and returned to the school in an attempt to maintain control. This was also protested at the earlier meeting by parents.

Parents were told last night by Howard Speck, chairman of the school board, that it would insist on proper conduct on the bus as well as in the classroom. It appears, he added, that students in bus No. 23 have been treading on dangerous territory and that the board would not

permit destruction of property or misconduct on its buses.

Punishment Justified

He also said that the board believed that the punishments meted out to certain of the passengers on the bus were justified. He also established the fact that a school bus driver may return to the school with his passengers in the event of improper conduct to establish control.

At Two Spots

New Rt. 13 Lights Called 'Great Aid'

New left-turn traffic lights recently installed on Route 13, are "greatly aiding homebound motorists during afternoon rush hours," Bristol Township Commissioner James N. Kline stated today.

Kline, president of the board of commissioners, said total cost for the installation was \$214.49. The cost of installing one light at Route 13 and Edgely Ave. was \$80.35. The other, at Route 13 and Haines Road, cost \$134.14.

He pointed out that the left-turn lights greatly aid motorists traveling east on Route 13 when they turn north on Edgely or Haines Roads.

How It Works

The system was proposed by Commissioner Jack Ward several months ago and was recommended by the board.

All Tax Forms Not In Mail Yet

HARRISBURG — The Bureau of Employment Security today asked employers to relax and stop worrying — tax return forms for the unemployment compensation taxes are not all in the mail yet.

The reason, the bureau said, is the reforms in the law signed by Governor Scranton just last month.

All forms will be in the mail, the bureau said, by April 25.

Deadline for payment of the first quarter tax has been extended from April 30 to May 11, the bureau declared.

The bureau also noted that the tax must be paid on the first \$3,600 of wages instead of the first \$3,000 as previously and that this increase is retroactive to include the entire first quarter.

School district transportation officer William B. Stinger told the board that any traffic violations on the part of school buses noted by parents should be reported to the police and that he would take no action against a driver accused verbally of traffic violations by a parent.

Action by the police would have to precede any action that might be taken by the school officials.

Man Enters Guilty Plea In Slaying

James B. Hand, 53, of Bristol Terrace pleaded guilty this morning in Bucks County Court to the fatal slaying of a woman companion in July of 1962 in a terrace tavern.

Hand has been in Bucks County Prison since he was picked up in Los Angeles, Calif., a year ago by the FBI for unlawful interstate flight from Pennsylvania to avoid prosecution.

Hand, a Negro, is a laborer. After Hand's guilty plea was taken, the court heard testimony from Dr. David E. Bassett, Lower Bucks County Hospital pathologist, who said that the stab wound was not the direct cause of death of Miss Margie Paulson, 47. She died in Lower Bucks County Hospital 19 days after the stabbing.

Death From Blood Clot

The doctor said death resulted from a blood clot. Another doctor who testified was Norman L. Loux, Sellersville psychiatrist. He said Hand was mentally competent and realized the seriousness of the charges against him, when he examined Hand in April of 1963 and in March of 1964.

The plea is being heard before Judges Edward G. Biester and Lawrence A. Monroe.

Want To Be Miss Universe



These Lower Bucks misses were chosen last night to participate in the Miss Bucks County finals on May 6 at the Club Demi, Route 1, Langhorne. From left are Jerry McGinley, 18, of 23 Goldengate Road, Goldenridge, Levittown; Pat DeMore, 19, of 117

Harding Ave., Feasterville; and Edith Leigh, 17, of 478 Walnut Ave., Trevoise. The winner of the Miss Bucks County contest will compete for the Miss Pennsylvania contest for Miss Universe, (Courier-Times Photo)

Big London Heist

3 To 30-Year Sentences Given In \$7.3 Million Train Robbery

AYLESBURY, England (UPI) — Twelve men were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 30 years today for the \$7.3 million "great train robbery," the biggest cash haul in the history of crime.

Seven received 30-year sentences. Two got 25 years each, one 24, another 20 and the 12th three years. All were convicted of taking part in the robbery and conspiring to commit the crime.

Judge Edmund Davies, who took 32 minutes to pass the sentences, said the 12 were guilty of complicity "in one way or

the other for a crime which is its impudence and enormity is the first of its kind in the country." He said the case proved that "crime is not worth even the most alluring candle."

The convicts were accused in connection with the hi-jacking

of a mail train last Aug. 8 at a country crossing near this Buckinghamshire community. Thieves stopped the train by changing a signal light from green to red, then carted off tons of worn bills that were

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A Wife Wanted

"I value my privacy," the youth wrote. "And I don't think I can make the necessary adjustment. But I'm going to be drafted if I don't get married. Can you help me find a wife?"

That's what he said in a letter to Abigail Van Buren. And Abby has an answer for him — one he won't like. Turn to her column on Page 7.



Abby

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Good Evening!

There they are — the magnolias in bloom.

For a while we feared they'd never make it. Given another week or so of these moderate days and much of Bucks will be a veritable spring fairyland.

And we're going to get 'em, says naturalist Roy Cutshall, getting the latest word from the Huntingdon hills. It takes a good thunderstorm to settle the climate, says he, and yesterday we had the storm.

Weather wonderful. Sometimes we wonder what we'd talk about if we didn't have it. Hey, what if we didn't have it?

More than 300,000 new jobs in March because of gains in manufacturing, the U. S. Department of Labor reports and this is excellent news indeed.

Also, says the Department, industrial production has made the greatest leap forward since last October. This is significant. In view of exploding economies in many parts of the world — Japan, Germany, France, Italy, for example — we simply had to get our own moving again to keep ahead of an increasingly competitive world.

Philadelphia Judge Sidney Hoffman personally leading a war against hoodlum gangs in N. Philly.

It's about time somebody started crusading against a youth crime situation in the big city becoming worse by the month.

Our Phillies did it again last night — beat the Mets 4-1 on Tony Gonzalez' three-run homer. Don't say this was luck in view of the "fourth" out. It takes a good team to take advantage of the breaks.

Throngs still enjoying themselves at Liberty Bell Track, right next door, and you can't blame 'em. Their first chance to attend a fascinating outdoor sports spectacular nightly after a long, hard, cold winter.

One thing that can be said about our second childhood is that we usually have more to spend than during the first.

Drive carefully, please.

Part Of Sewer Program

Revised Road Paving Will
Save Township \$107,000

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Bristol Township will save over \$100,000 in restoring roads in sewer parts of the township if it carries out present plans.

James N. Kline, president of the township board of commissioners, last night disclosed that the township has agreed on a road restoration program with the contractor installing sewers in the lower end of the township.

Under the present contract with the George Tripp construction firm, the cost of paving streets according to their respective classifications would be \$277,297.

The cost of paving Class B, C and D streets with oil and chips and leaving all Class A streets intact, under the new plan, would be \$168,592.71.

Must Be Approved
The difference would be a saving of \$107,702.29.

The savings, which will be put into the road program in future years, will be realized

by the fact that less work will be done to the streets now. The more than \$100,000 will be used to restore streets which deteriorate beyond the contractor's responsibility which terminates eight months after the sewer project is accepted by the township.

The proposed restoration program must be approved by the board of commissioners, township authority, engineers and the Tripp firm before it will take effect, Kline stated.

Kline said that the savings would be allocated to the same areas as had been provided in the original sewer contract. The breakdown in savings shows \$27,869.75 in the first ward, \$15,725 in the second ward, \$18,687.74 in the third ward, \$43,727.88 in the fourth ward and \$1,691.92 in the 10th ward.

Restored In Four Ways
The restoration proposal includes only the main sewer project in the lower end. The Edgeley-Landreth Manor sewer installation is being done by Al-

con Utilities, Inc. Road restoration in this area will be discussed in the future by the commissioners.

James N. Darrah, representative of the township engineer, William Spencer Erwin Associates, Inc., explained that township streets are built and restored in four different classifications.

Classifications Listed
The classifications are A, B, C and D.

A streets, which will remain the same, are blacktopped.

B streets have a base of four to six inches in depth.

C and D streets have no base. Under the new plan, all B, C and D streets will be restored as C streets. This means they will have six inches of stone, covered with oil and chips the entire width of the street.

The restoration program is expected to begin before the end of this month, Kline pointed out at last night's commission meeting.

At PTA Installation



Mrs. James Roche (center), retiring president of the Oxford Valley - Fairless View PTA, explains a few of the details of her post to John Chokey and

Mrs. James Garbinger, new first vice president and president, respectively, at PTA installation ceremony. (Courier-Times Photo)

Earmarked For Interceptor Line

\$1,419,000 Federal Grant OKd
For Bucks Sewer Authority

A total of \$1,419,000 in federal funds have been made available to the Bucks County Sewer and Water Authority, it was announced today by the Pennsylvania Sanitary Water Board.

The money will be used in construction of the nearly \$5,000,000 Neshaminy Interceptor Sewer Line which will serve a number of Lower Bucks communities which have decided to construct their own internal sewage system.

The project is one of 39 throughout the state to share in the total federal allocation of \$4,800,000.

Also being allocated money by the state water board are Lower Makefield Township Sewer Authority, \$416,100; Yardley

Borough Sewer Authority, \$151,710; and Bristol, \$34,440.

Authority chairman Robert C. Ruehl said today he had not yet received official word of the grants but that authority members had met with federal and state officials two weeks ago.

Late In Summer
At that time, Ruehl said, it had been his understanding that the county had been earmarked for \$1,908,000. The chairman said he hoped to have a number of Lower Bucks municipalities sign contracts with the authority prior to June 1.

The contract calls for the county commissioners to expend up to \$180,000 a year during the first few years of construction. Ruehl said he hoped construction could begin late this summer.

Injured Boy
Satisfactory

An eight-year-old Levittown boy cyclist, struck by a car last night, is reported in "satisfactory" condition today in Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Thomas M. Kline of 77 Oldbrook Road, Orangewood, was hit by a car while riding his bicycle on Goldenridge Drive, at Greenbrier Road. The accident happened at 5:15 p.m.

Bristol Township police identified the driver of the car as Robert H. Lindaman, 44, of 230 Mill Drive, Mill Creek Falls, Levittown.

Lindaman told police he was traveling west on Goldenridge Drive when young Kline came out of Greenbrier Road. The motorist said he swerved to avoid hitting the boy but was unable to do so.

Taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad, the boy was admitted with a possible concussion.

Home Denies Leak Charge
LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas - Home today repudiated in Parliament statements attributed to the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur that Britain had given the Chinese secrets during the Korean War.

The prime minister, in answer to a query in the House of Commons from Laborite Arthur Henderson said, however, that he would not make any representation on the matter to U.S. President Johnson whose government already has denied the accuracy of the statement.

Miss Blatt
Is Backed
In Croydon

Strong support for U.S. Senatorial candidate Genevieve Blatt was voiced today in the heart of an area previously reported as being safely in the column of State endorsed candidate Michael Musmanno.

James C. Webster, Chairman of the Croydon Democratic Committee, announced that his group was solidly behind Miss Blatt and the entire Democratic County endorsed ticket including Congressional candidate Ralph O. Samuel.

The Croydon group is in Bristol Township, reportedly the stronghold of Musmanno backers James J. A. Gallagher, Oscar Booz and John Mulligan, former County Chairman.

Former Commissioners
The Croydon group includes Bristol Township Commissioners Joe Bellerby and Larry Cerasoli, former Commissioner Bill O'Neill, Sewer and Water Authority Chairman Walter Barner and Zoning Board Chairman Tom Neibauer. Webster is former secretary of the Board of Commissioners.

"By this action we are demonstrating that Bristol Township is not in Jim Gallagher's back pocket, as he so arrogantly claims. Our group represents a sizeable portion of the Bristol Township Democrats who are loyal to the County organization and who will not be pushed around by the big city bosses and their local stooges. Gallagher has been known as Philadelphia's 39th Assemblyman. His actions now prove that statement," claimed Webster.

The Croydon Democrats will hold a combined Dance and Rally this Saturday at the Edgeley Fire Hall. Bucks County's leading Democratic officials are expected to attend. The public has been invited.

Trash Fires
Are Banned

You cannot legally burn someone else's trash in your backyard.

This, in effect, is what Bensalem Township's Board of Supervisors told William Vandegrift at last night's meeting after reviewing complaints of Edgington residents who were bothered by the smoke and odors pouring from Vandegrift's incinerator.

According to the complaints, Vandegrift, who operates a janitorial service, has been burning collected refuse in his backyard. The supervisors told him to stop the practice which is creating a nuisance and a bother to his neighbors and is in violation of a township ordinance.

Incidentally, the township is one of Vandegrift's customers so the ruling also forbids the burning of township trash in your backyard.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 3644 Dresher Road, Cornwells Heights, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Karp, 154 Birch Drive, Levittown, girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, 141 Winchester Ave., Langhorne, boy

Wednesday
Mr. and Mrs. Kursz, 411 Mag-nolia Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craven, Morrisville, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnett, 603 Court C Bristol Terrace, Bristol, girl

Today
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Gillick, 39 Hollow Road, Levittown, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan, 825 Winder Drive, Bristol, girl

Heart Attack
Fells Shields

Bucks County's chief juvenile officer, Robert W. Shields, has been in Doylestown Hospital since suffering a heart attack over the weekend.

His condition today was described as good by a hospital spokesman who said Shields was continuing to improve. Shields, 61, lives in Warrington and has been with the juvenile division for about 17 years.

Suspension For
Bucks Tavern

The Bucks County Tavern, 519 Bristol Pike, Croydon, is one of 21 establishments whose licenses are being suspended by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

The board today announced a 20 - day suspension, effective May 5, for the tavern for Sunday sales after 2 a.m., disorderly operation, permitting minors to frequent, and permitting dancing without an amusement permit.

15 CD Workers Spend
20 Hours 'Cooped Up'

A few headaches ... a desire for coffee ... and a yen for a square meal.

Aside from these minor complaints, 15 Bucks County Civil Defense workers completing a "coeducational" course in fall-out shelter management were none the worse for wear after being cooped up for nearly 20 hours in the county administration building in Doylestown.

During that period the "pupils" and their two instructors lived on water and survival crackers in a room darkened and barren except for minimal supplies.

Close Quarters
Simulating emergency conditions, the group spent the night in a room which measured about 16 by 20 feet, close quarters for 15 persons.

Recalling the experience, Mrs. James J. Tracey, said "It certainly made one think of what life might be like in a real emergency."

"Everybody seemed to adjust," Mrs. Tracey, a Civil Defense director in Hulmeville Borough, said. "No one appeared to resent the lack of privacy."

Lectures and Films
Most of the time the group was busy with lectures, films and in solving problems.

"After a diet of water and crackers I began to wish for a big meal, just like a typical American," Mrs. Tracey said. "When I returned home the next day, however, my appetite was no greater than usual."

Charles R. Miltz, training and operations officer for the Bucks County Council of Civil Defense, said he felt the headaches were due to a change of diet.

After Longer Stay
"The headaches would have subsided after a longer stay in the shelter," Miltz said.

Each cracker, consisting of corn and soy bean flour, measures about two - inches square and contains about 30 calories,



Lights out. Students bedded down in the approved arrangement of head to feet sleeping during the overnight in-shelter stay at the recent shelter

management course conducted by the Bucks County Council of Civil Defense.

the instructor said. The group existed on 30 crackers (900 calories) and a quart of drinking water during the course, he said. The diet is designed to carry a person through for two weeks.

At the end of the course, the students were asked to describe their impressions of the experience.

Learned Great Deal
"All indicated that they felt they had learned a great deal

about human behavior they had not known before," Miltz said.

"Students" besides Mrs. Tracey who completed the course were George Slemmer, West Bristol, fire marshal and shelter officer; William Zeiser, Feasterville, assistant fire marshal; Foster E. Lippard staff instructor, Middletown Civil Defense; Mrs. Edna Hudock, Langhorne, shelter official; Charles R. Kallenbach, Edgington, shelter official, Rohm & Haas Co.; Joseph W. Dulany,

Civil Defense director, Bensalem Township; Mrs. Marie K. Dulany, shelter official, Bensalem; Norman Aspden, Carversville; Joseph Toth and Howard Weaver, both Doylestown, and Thomas McElhinney, Warminster, all shelter assistants; Christopher Ness, New Hope, and Eli Wismer, superintendent of the Neshaminy Manor Home.

The other instructor completing the course was Charles L. McGill, deputy director of Bucks County Civil Defense.

Protestant Merger Talks Are Thrown
Into Uproar By Methodist Statement

PRINCETON, N. J. (UPI)—Merger talks among six major Protestant denominations were thrown into an uproar today by a statement from the Methodist delegation questioning whether the proposed union is feasible or even desirable.

The confusion generated by the surprise Methodist statement was compounded by a decision of the Episcopal Church delegation to wait for at least three more years before seeking authorization from the denomination's general convention to proceed with the drafting of an actual plan of union.

Both developments caused dismay among the delegates of other denominations, who nevertheless announced their intention of moving ahead as rapidly as possible with the merger negotiations.

Involved in the talks, besides

the Methodist and Episcopal churches, are the United Presbyterian Church, the United Church of Christ, the Disciples of Christ, and the Evangelical United Brethren. Together they have about 20 million members.

Representatives of the six denominations have been meeting here at Princeton Theological Seminary since Monday to explore their doctrinal positions on the nature of the ordained ministry and the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. They found a considerable consensus of belief on all of these topics.

The optimism stimulated by their apparent harmony on these topics was punctured Wednesday when word leaked out that the Methodist delegation had already prepared a report, taking a dim view of

the merger, for submission to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Church which opens April 26 in Pittsburgh.

The Methodist report said there might be advantages to the merger but asked "how far are Methodists warranted in comprising their convictions, long held, to achieve such union?"

Among the issues cited by the report as barriers to union was the fact that some of the other denominations do not agree with the Methodist stand on total abstinence.

The report said Methodists were willing to continue with the merger talks as a "long-range future" possibility but saw no prospect of anything coming of them in the next few years.

Episcopal Bishop Robert F.

Gibson of Richmond, Va., who was elected chairman of the merger conference for the next two years, emphasized that the Episcopal Church delegation had "no thought whatever of backing away" from the merger talks.

He said that a majority of the delegation simply felt that it might be better to achieve a little more progress in preliminary theological explorations before asking the Episcopal general convention to authorize the next step of negotiating an actual plan of union.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Philadelphia, of the United Presbyterian Church, who originally proposed the merger, said he was "disappointed but not discouraged" by the development.

Shift Continues
Of Berlin Wall

BERLIN (UPI) — East German border guards shifting a section of the Berlin wall today moved within 10 yards of a memorial to a slain refugee and West Berlin police ordered precautions to prevent demonstrations.

Sixty East German border troops worked until dawn for the third straight night erecting a new section of wall across a war - devastated wasteland close to the U.S. Army's Checkpoint Charlie.

They built the new wall section about 10 feet to the west of the old one to conform with the actual border line.

When work ended today, the new wall was about 140 yards long, with one end at the U.S. Army's Checkpoint Charlie and the other end only 10 yards away from a rough wooden cross.

The cross was erected in memory of Peter Fechter, an East Berlin construction worker who was shot and bled to death as he tried to escape over the wall on Aug. 17, 1962.

Half-Vote Cast In
Twp. Police Hiring

Bristol Township commissioners last night hired their new police consultant by a 6½ to 3½ vote.

The odd vote resulted when one of the minority commissioners, Charles Worthington of the fifth ward, voted for the police department survey but objected to the \$4,500 fee.

The three other minority commissioners, Harry W. Fawkes, Joseph Bellerby and Larry

Cancer Unit Affirms
Its Non-Bias Policy

The Bucks County unit, American Cancer Society board of directors today officially confirmed a long-standing non - discrimination policy of the society.

In line with similar action taken recently by the Pennsylvania division and the national boards of directors, the unit board passed a resolution that "no person shall be denied or excluded from any of its programs, including receipt of service, because of race, color or creed and ...

"It shall be the continuing policy of the Bucks County unit of the American Cancer Society, Pennsylvania Division, Inc., not to deny the opportunity to serve in the capacity as a volunteer because of race, color or creed, and that there shall be no discrimination with regard to employment, assignment, or promotion of staff."

Commenting on the resolution, unit President Dr. Lester G. Steppacher said, "Discrimination has never been an issue in the American Cancer Society;

cancer strikes people from all races, religions and social groups. This action only formalizes what has always been the practice of the Society."

Doctors Freed
From Draft

BRUSSELS (UPI)—The Defense Ministry ordered the release from military service today of the first group of striking doctors mobilized last Sunday.

More than 3,000 of the 10,000 striking doctors were called on active duty under an emergency order signed by King Baudouin and another 2,000 were forced to work as civilians.

The action broke the back of the strike, which had been called April 1 to protest new health legislation extending government controls on doctors and giving free medical care to widows, orphans, and indigent pensioners.

Senator Urges
Code Of Ethics

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Howard W. Cannon, D - Nev., recommended today that the Senate adopt a code of ethics on "influence" to cover both senators and Senate employees.

As a first-step outgrowth of the Bobby Baker investigation, Cannon proposed outlawing of use of influence for personal gain by any member, officer or employee of the Senate.

Cannon is a member of the rules committee investigating the outside business activities of Baker, former Senate Democratic secretary.

Subdivision
OKd For Chief

The Middletown Township Planning Commission had business with "the law" last night. But no one's worried about it. The commission approved a preliminary plan for a minor subdivision of property owned by Langhorne Borough Chief of Police Jesse Hibbs.

The property, located on Woodbourne Road adjacent to the Langhorne Speedway, comprises three and one-half acres, including a house lived in by the chief's sister, Miss Hannah Hibbs.

Hibbs requested the subdivision in order to sell part of the tract, but he expects to keep the lot with the house on it, the commission said.

Weather



FORECAST: Fair today, tonight and tomorrow; high today in mid 60s, low tonight about 40, high tomorrow around 70. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm.

High yesterday: 62.
Low yesterday: 46.
Low this morning: 39.

Sunset tonight: 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 4:42 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol*

High 6:48 a.m. Low 1:41 a.m.
High 7:28 p.m. Low 2:27 p.m.
*—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

Page 3 Extra
By Sandy Oppenheimer

When someone discusses Panama with Bristol Township Patrolman John Landler, it hits a delicate spot — right in his front teeth.

Negotiations to restore diplomatic relations between Panama and the United States have been in the news since Jan. 9 when mobs battled U. S. Army troops on the border of the Canal Zone. The riots claimed 21 lives and 500 others were injured.

Four years ago, Patrolman Landler was Sgt. Landler with the 101st Airborne Division on duty as security police at the Panama Canal Zone. On the night of May 10, 1961, Landler wound up losing all his front teeth when a mob of Panamanians broke out in street fighting. Somebody grabbed Landler's nightstick and cracked him an the face with it.

Landler, a township police officer since Dec. 17, 1962,

well remembers the trouble in Panama. He has new bridge-work as evidence.

Ever ride on a train and suddenly have a rock come flying through the window alongside of you?

It might sound like a harrowing experience. But at least 36 people went through such an experience last month alone.

F. J. Holslag, superintendent of police for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., reports 96 trains were hit by stones hurled by youngsters along tracks in the Lower Bucks - Philadelphia area in March.

In addition to the 36 persons who required hospital treatment, 140 train windows were broken.

These statistics explain why the PRR and local police are dealing severely with youngsters apprehended in recent weeks.

Morrisville School Budget Goes Over \$1 Million Mark

Pennsbury Debaters Share League Championship



Pennsbury's varsity debate team, under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Levine, recently became co-champions of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Debate League by winning 17 out of 22 debates in league competition. Shown are (seated, first row, left to right) Andy Halton, Andrea Lewis and Steve Leightman, and (standing) Mrs. Levine, Lorence Kessler, Jim Chromi-

ak and Joseph W. Rohrbaugh, principal. The varsity debaters — and novice debaters (not shown) Ralph DeDonato, Tom Hanna, John McCormick, Art Paradis, Greg Williams, Phil Zoda, Alice Wacks and Susan Kessler have participated in 44 rounds of debate outside of league competition and have won 28 and lost 16 contests.

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The Morrisville school budget will pass the \$1 million mark next year, if the tentative budget of \$1,036,067 which was approved last night, is adopted finally.

However, the new budget is not expected to call for a great increase in borough school taxes because of several factors.

Dr. Paul Phillips, superintendent of schools, said, "We have had a tremendous increase in assessments, we will receive additional state aid because of new reimbursement laws, and we expect a surplus this year. If all these factors are taken into consideration, I don't think the effect on the taxpayer will

be more than minimal."

Higher Than Last Year
The new tentative budget, is \$80,807 more than last year's budget of \$955,260. The mill rate was 63 last year.

Dr. Phillips said he was unable at this time to determine exactly what the new mill rate for 1964-65 would be.

"We are making every effort to keep the cost to the taxpayer as low as is humanly possible," he added.

To Be Posted

The budget approved last night will be posted for public perusal in the Summerseat Building for 20 days prior to final adoption, Dr. Phillips said.

He also said the major increase in the budget for next year goes for teachers' salaries.

The tentative budget has earmarked \$563,641 for instructional purposes, while last year the figure was \$478,673.

Last night, the school board in separate action also approved a new salary guide for teachers, custodial and secretarial employees.

New Salary Guide

Under the teacher's new salary guide, a new teacher with a bachelors' degree would begin at \$5,000 per annum with annual increments of \$300. A teacher with a master's degree plus 30 credit hours, may receive a maximum of \$10,600 per year, and a special provision for a teacher with a doctor's degree to be paid a maximum of \$13,400 per year.

Dr. Phillips said most teach-

ers will get an average \$600 increase under the new scale the first year. This would include a \$300 increment as well about a \$300 salary adjustment between the old scale and the new one. After the first year, the teachers will receive only the \$300 increment a year under the new scale.

Dr. Phillips said the new salary scale for teachers will enable Morrisville pupils "to have the best teachers possible for their education."

Budget Breakdown

A breakdown of the tentative \$1,036,067 budget was provided, comparing 1963 and 1964 figures:

Some of the major appropriations in the new, tentative school budget (compared with the 1963

figures in brackets) are: administration, \$37,020 (\$33,035); plant operation \$78,370 (\$75,975); fixed charges \$56,014 (\$52,920); capital outlay \$28,680 (\$9,500); debt service, \$180,829 (\$188,870); and outgoing transfers \$24,140 (\$23,840).

Supper Set By Auxiliary

A covered dish supper will be held prior to the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Sanford - Diletto Post No. 433, Morrisville, on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Home, W. Bridge St.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham will be in charge. The business meeting will convene at 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. Milnor Wildman, president, presiding. A spokesman, Mrs. Frank A. Dameron, said all members have been invited to attend.

Morrisville OKs New TV Contract

A contract was approved by the Morrisville School Board last night which will permit the new television system recently installed in the schools to participate in educational TV programs.

The board unanimously approved the contract with Tri-State Instructional Broadcasting Council, which operates WHY-TV, Philadelphia's educational channel 12.

Dr. Paul Phillips, superintendent of schools, explained that almost anyone could pick up channel 12 already, but it would not be quite ethical for a school to do it without paying.

Need Material
In addition, he said a school would not be able to make proper use of the programs without receiving the teachers' plans and programming materials which go along with the shows.

The contract calls for a fee of \$1 per pupil on an average daily membership basis. The contract signing also enables the school to take part in the council's operations.

It will grant Morrisville full participation in election of the board of directors. It will grant full participation in election of program planning committee members. It will provide program guides, and teacher plans. It will grant in-service education, including teacher workshops.

James E. Wood, assistant principal at Morrisville High School, today was due to go to Philadelphia to work out further details in bringing educational TV to Morrisville, Dr. Phillips said.

Other Action
In other action, the school board —
—Approved new salary guides for teachers, secretaries and

custodial workers in Morrisville Schools, all with increases.
—Approved the appointment of Mary Louise Friedhofer of Fairless Hills as a secretary in Dr. Phillips' office. Her annual salary will be \$4,200. Last night, she filled in for Margaret Smith, the appointed board secretary, who has been ill several weeks. Mrs. Smith's continued sick pay was also approved.

—Approved the relieving of a tax bill on fellow board member Harry McClester, operator of DelMorr Bowling Lane, S. DelMorr Ave. He and his wife, owners of property at 91 N. DelMorr Ave., had been billed \$177.72 for 1962 taxes, when actually the owners had removed the building and made a parking lot out of the site for the bowling alley.

The board directed the secretary to write a letter to the County Board of Assessment, noting the McClesters were to be relieved of the full bill, and must pay only the taxes on the land without the buildings.

—Approved an advance of \$400 for board member Home Platon who plans to attend the national convention of school boards in Houston in the near future.

—Approved a new practice teacher program for Morrisville with students from Lock Haven State College.

—Opened bids for school supplies, but postponed awarding them until further study. The bids will be awarded at the next board meeting.

—Heard a report by Dr. Phillips on the new county-wide reorganization of school districts. The only effect on Morrisville will be a change from the present five to nine school board members, effective after July, 1965.

Cast Listed For Yardley Childs' Play

The cast for a children's play which will be given in Yardley, Levittown and Trenton has been announced.

The play is titled, "The Toy-maker's Garden," and was written by Catherine Welsh of Yardley.

All the cast members are from Yardley, Lower Makefield, and Levittown and belong to the Teenage Theatre Group.

They are Richard Mackey of Levittown, the toymaker; Don Bigioni, Levittown, who plays three roles, artist, rabbit and prince; Fredlyn Verker, Levittown, three roles, woodman's daughter, society girl, and jack-in-the-box; Susan Derende, of Lower Makefield, toymaker's daughter; Diana Rothman, of Yardley, dancing fairy and toy buyer; Barbara Thompson, of Levittown, a bear; Sandra Merkin, of Levittown, a cat and a society matron.

The scenery for the play was designed by Charles Pickel, an art teacher at Neshaminy School, and Donna Steinman, a senior at Neshaminy High School.

The play will open on April 21 at 2 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, Ferry Road, Trenton. The public is invited, a spokesman said.

The second performance will be given at Trenton State Hospital, Sullivan Way, on April 30, at 7:30 p.m. The play will also be given at a future date at St. Joseph's The Worker School, Levittown. The play will also be given later in New Hope.

Barchi Wins Science Prize

Robert L. Barchi, 1910 Woodland Drive, Lower Makefield, St. Joseph's Preparatory School, won second place in the senior human biology category of the Delaware Valley Science Fair, for his exhibit "Selective Isolation and Testing of a New Organic Bactericidal Agent from Streptomyces 1 - 15".

Barchi received a certificate of merit at ceremonies recently at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Seventy-two other students received awards ranging from medals to a five-day Navy cruise. The winning students were chosen by area scientists, engineers, physicians and educators from a field of 175 exhibitors.

Most of the competitors in the fair had first won awards in local fairs. Their exhibits will be displayed through Sunday in the institute's Franklin Memorial Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, by a friend, Mrs. Eifert was treated and released. A hospital spokesman said she had one tooth knocked out and suffered lacerations of the chin and mouth. She was due to report today to a dentist.

Patrolman Richard Sherfel of Makefield police said the accident occurred between Stony Hill and Oxford Valley Roads.

Woman Avoids Rabbit But Car Strikes Tree

A Lower Makefield woman was injured yesterday when her car collided with a tree after she told police she swerved to avoid hitting a rabbit.

Police said Mrs. Marjorie S. Eifert, 41, of Oxford Valley Road, RD 1, was driving west on Big Oak Road at about 2 p.m. when she saw the rabbit. She told police she applied the brakes, lost control of the car, swerved and hit the tree. The 1954 model sedan was a total



NEAL NOLAN

Testimonial Dinner Set May 2 For Nolan

A testimonial dinner in honor of Neal Nolan, Morrisville justice of the peace and former borough council president, will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in Pennsbury Inn.

The dinner will be sponsored by the citizens of the borough with local attorney John M. Fedorko serving as chairman of the committee.

Nolan was a Republican councilman in Morrisville from 1926 to 1930 and from 1952 to 1964. He also served as tax collector from 1930 to 1950 and has been a justice of the peace continuously since 1930.

Tickets may be obtained from C. Percy Moon, chairman of the ticket committee or from Fred Greenlee, Mrs. Anne McDevitt, James E. Magee, Mrs. Sylvia Neumann, Horace Hunt, Harry Simpson, or Fedorko.

Luncheon Set By Auxiliary

A luncheon will be held by the American Legion Auxiliary of Sanford - Diletto Post 433, Morrisville, at 12:30 p.m. on Monday.

The affair, titled "Luncheon Is Served," will be held in the Legion Home, 215 W. Bridge St. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Cunningham at CY 5-5267.

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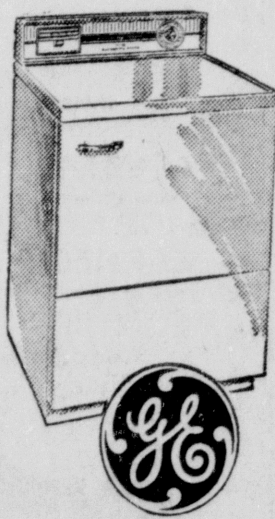


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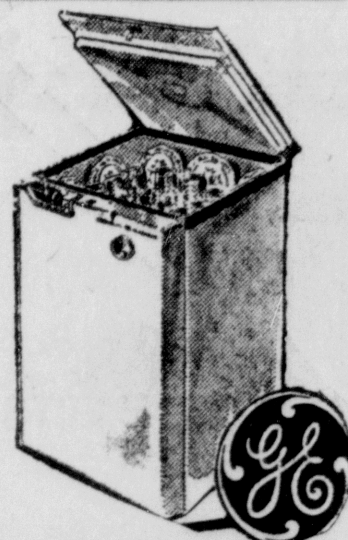
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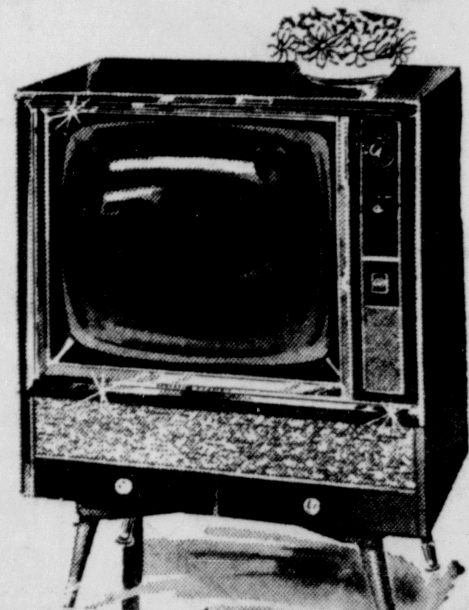
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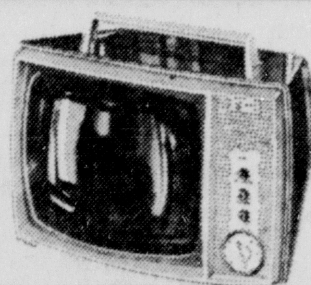
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